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  - it's the time between John 19 & John 20
  - it feels like....
  - recall some “grey zone” seasons of your life

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  - empty....
- The disciples realize:
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(check out Psalm 46)
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  - in Hebrews 11 (*consider how HOPELESS some of their lives seemed*)
  - in our lives (read all of Romans 8, do it S-L-O-W-L-Y)
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